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By Joe Palmer

H. B. No. 1997

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## **BILL ANALYSIS**

Office of House Bill Analysis

H.B. 1997  
By: Palmer  
Licensing & Administrative Procedures  
4/13/1999  
Introduced

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### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

The Honorable James E. "Pete" Laney  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

4-15-99  
(date)

Sir:

We, your COMMITTEE ON LICENSING AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

to whom was referred HB 1997 have had the same under consideration and beg to report back with the recommendation that it

- ☒ do pass, without amendment.
- ☐ do pass, with amendment(s).
- ☐ do pass and be not printed; a Complete Committee Substitute is recommended in lieu of the original measure.
- ☒ yes ☐ no A fiscal note was requested.
- ☐ yes ☒ no A criminal justice policy impact statement was requested.
- ☐ yes ☒ no An equalized educational funding impact statement was requested.
- ☐ yes ☒ no An actuarial analysis was requested.
- ☐ yes ☒ no A water development policy impact statement was requested.
- ☐ yes ☒ no A tax equity note was requested.
- ☐ The Committee recommends that this measure be sent to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars.

For Senate Measures: House Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Joint Sponsors: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Sponsors: \_\_\_\_\_

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	AYE	NAY	PNV	ABSENT
Wilson, Chair	✓			
Yarbrough, Vice-chair	✓			
Flores	✓			
Goolsby	✓			
Haggerty	✓			
Jones, D.				✓
Moreno, J.	✓			
Palmer	✓			
Reyna, A.	✓			

Total  
8 aye  
0 nay  
0 present, not voting  
1 absent

Ron Wilson  
CHAIR



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SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTION

HB 1997

April 14, 1999            2:00PM or upon adjournment  
Considered in public hearing  
Testimony taken in committee  
Left pending in committee

April 15, 1999            upon adjournment  
Considered in formal meeting  
Reported favorably without amendment(s)



WITNESS LIST

HB 1997  
HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT  
Licensing & Administrative Procedures Committee

April 14, 1999 - 2:00PM or upon adjournment

For: Gore, Randy (Venus Fab Incorporated)  
LeBeau, Jimmy Paul (Self and Custom Kitchen Fab.)

Registering, but not testifying:

For: Meadows, MIndy (Texas Apartment Association)



**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 76th Regular Session**

April 12, 1999

**TO:** Honorable Ron Wilson, Chair, House Committee on Licensing & Administrative Procedures

**FROM:** John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1997** by Palmer (Relating to installation, repair, or removal of certain vent hoods.),  
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**LBB Staff:** JK, TH



2ND READING  
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By: Palmer (Senate Sponsor - Madla) H.B. No. 1997  
(In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 1999;  
May 4, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Economic  
Development; May 14, 1999, reported favorably by the following  
vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 14, 1999, sent to printer.)

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**FAVORABLE  
SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT ON**

SB SCR SJR SR (HB) HCR HJR 1997  
By Senator Madla  
(Author/Senate Sponsor)  
5/14/99  
(date)

We, your Committee on ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, to which was referred the attached measure, have on May 13, 1999, had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back with the recommendation (s) that it:

☒ do pass and be printed

☐ do pass and be ordered not printed

☒ and is recommended for placement on the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar.

A fiscal note was requested. ☐ yes ☐ no

A revised fiscal note was requested. ☐ yes ☐ no

An actuarial analysis was requested. ☐ yes ☐ no

Considered by subcommittee. ☐ yes ☐ no

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PNV
Senator David Sibley, Chairman	✓			
Senator Ken Armbrister, Vice-Chairman			✓	
Senator John Carona	✓			
Senator Troy Fraser			✓	
Senator Mike Jackson			✓	
Senator Frank Madla	✓			
Senator John Whitmire	✓			
TOTAL VOTES	4	0	3	0

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

S260 Considered in public hearing  
S270 Testimony taken

Barbara Anderson  
COMMITTEE CLERK

David Sibley  
CHAIRMAN

Paper clip the original and one copy of this signed form to the original bill  
Retain one copy of this form for Committee files



WITNESS LIST

HB 1997  
SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT  
Economic Development Committee

May 13, 1999 - 3:00P

Registering, but not testifying:  
For: Meadows, Mindy (Texas Apartment Assn.), Austin



## **BILL ANALYSIS**

Senate Research Center  
76R7609 GJH-D

H.B. 1997  
By: Palmer (Madla)  
Economic Development  
5/13/1999  
Engrossed

### **DIGEST**

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### **PURPOSE**

As proposed, H.B. 1997 removes the procedure of installation, repair, or removal of vent hoods from the purview of the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Contractor License Law.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

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# REQUEST FOR LOCAL & UNCONTESTED CALENDAR PLACEMENT

SENATOR CHRIS HARRIS, CHAIRMAN  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that HB 1997, by: Madla,  
(Bill No.) (Author/Sponsor)  
was heard by the Economic Development Committee on May 13, 1999,  
and reported out with the recommendation that it be placed on the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

Barbara Henderson  
(Clerk of the reporting committee)

IMPORTANT: THE YELLOW COPY OF THIS FORM AND (1) COPY OF YOUR BILL OR RESOLUTION  
(COMMITTEE PRINTED VERSION) MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE,  
E1.714. DEADLINES FOR SUBMITTING BILLS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON A REGULAR BASIS.

Committee Clerks: Original to Calendar Clerk. Pink copy for committee files. Green and yellow copies to bill author/sponsor.  
Author/Sponsor: Green copy for office files. Submit yellow copy to Administration with your bill.



# ADOPTED

MAY 25 1999

*Butt* *King*  
Secretary of the Senate

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 1

BY *Holl*

1 Amend H.B. No. 1997 by striking all below the enacting clause  
2 and substituting the following:

3 SECTION 1. Section 2(10), Air Conditioning and Refrigeration  
4 Contractor License Law (Article 8861, Vernon's Texas Civil  
5 Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

6 (10) "Mechanical integrity" means physical  
7 installation of products, systems, or equipment in accordance with  
8 their intended purpose and according to:

9 (A) standards at least as strict as the  
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11 International Mechanical Code [~~published---jointly---by---the~~  
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16 ~~Inc., or its-successor-organization~~];

17 (B) all other applicable codes; and

18 (C) the manufacturer's specifications.

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26 [~~jointly~~] by the International Conference of Building Officials or  
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1 International Mechanical Code published by the International Code  
2 Council [as-those-codes-exist-at-the-time-the-rules-are-adopted].  
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16 repair, and removal of vent hoods.

17 SECTION 4. (a) Except as provided by this section, this Act  
18 takes effect September 1, 1999.

19 (b) Section 6(h), Air Conditioning and Refrigeration  
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# CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Austin, Texas

May 29, 1999

Date

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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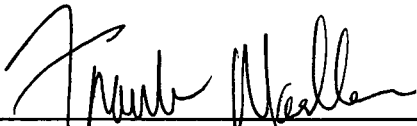
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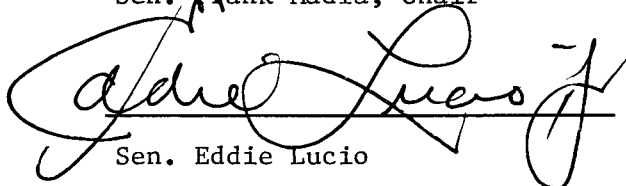
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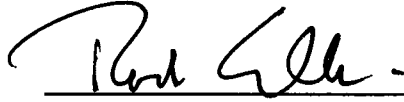
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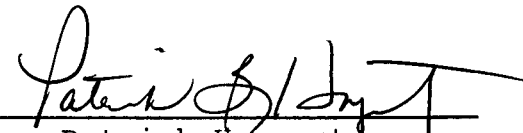
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Secretary of the Senate

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Austin, Texas

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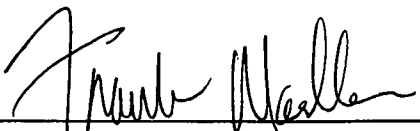
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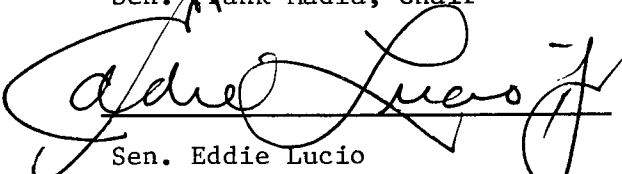
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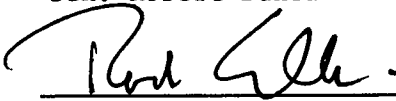
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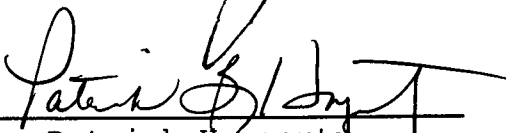
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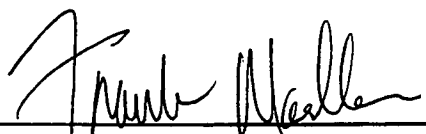
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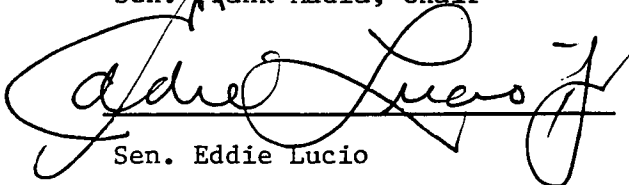
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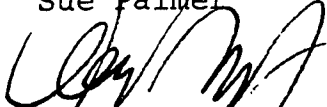
  
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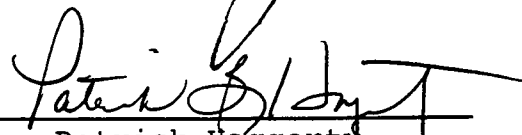
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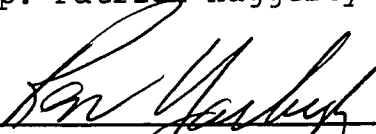
  
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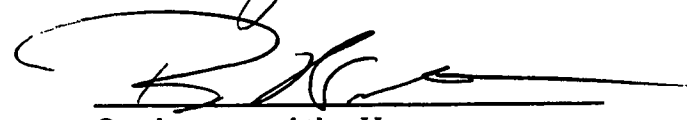
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Chief Clerk of the House



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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Governor



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President of the Senate

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Jill Palmer

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MAR - 3 1999

Read first time and referred to Committee on

Licensing &amp; Administrative Procedures

APR 15 1999

Reported favorably ~~(amended)~~  
(substituted)

APR 21 1999

Sent to Committee on (Calendars)

~~(amended - Senate Substitute)~~

APR 30 1999

Read second time ~~(amended)~~ (amended); passed to third reading ~~(failed)~~ by a (non-record vote)  
(record vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting)Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend)  
by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting

MAY 03 1999

Read third time ~~(amended)~~; finally passed ~~(failed to pass)~~ by a (non-record vote)~~(record vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting)~~

MAY 03 1999

Engrossed

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Sent to Senate

Sharon Carter

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

## OTHER HOUSE ACTION:

MAY 03 1999

Received from the House

MAY 04 1999

Read and referred to Committee on ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

MAY 14 1999

Reported favorably

Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time

Ordered not printed

Laid before the Senate

MAY 25 1999

Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by (unanimous consent)

(\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays)

MAY 25 1999

Read second time, amended, and passed to third reading by (unanimous consent)

(a viva voce vote)

(\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays)

MAY 25 1999

Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rules suspended by a vote of 30 yeas, 0 nays

MAY 25 1999

Read third time, \_\_\_\_\_, and passed by (a viva voce vote)

(30 yeas, 0 nays)

May 25, 1999

Returned to the House

Betty King

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

## OTHER SENATE ACTION:



MAY 25 1999

Returned from the Senate (~~as submitted~~)  
with amendments

House concurred in Senate amendments by a (non-record vote)  
(record vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting)

MAY 27 1999

House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a conference committee  
by a (non-record vote) (~~record vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting~~)

MAY 27 1999

House conferees appointed: Palmer, Chair; Wilson

Haggerty, YARBROUGH, Reyna of Bexar

MAY 28, 1999

Senate granted House request. Senate conferees appointed: Madia, Chair;

DUNCAN, Sibley, Ellis, LUCID

MAY 30 1999

Conference committee report adopted (~~rejected~~) by the House by a (non-record vote)  
(record vote of 145 yeas, 0 nays, 1 present, not voting)

MAY 30 1999

Conference committee report adopted (~~rejected~~) by the Senate by a (~~non-record vote~~)  
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